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GAPS

R61523. [Q7-A]

([total number of between job gaps] = 0); /* skip according to the number of gaps */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q8-TEMP2)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: ONJS-9800 [Def], QES-Ba [Def], QES-92-LOOP-END [Def]

Q7-6 [Q7-6]

INTERVIEWER: PUT [Date of last interview] AND [1998 int (current) date] ON ROW C OF THE CALENDAR.
DRAW A LINE TO CONNECT THESE DATES.

Lead-in: Q7-A [Def]

Q7-7A [Q7-7A]

INTERVIEWER: NOW ENTERING GAPS SECTION - PERIODS WHEN R WAS NOT WORKING.

Lead-in: Q7-6 [Def]

Q7-7B [Q7-7B]

([total number of between job gaps] = 0); /* skip according to the number of gaps */

- 1 CONDITION APPLIES...(Go to Q8-TEMP2)
- 0 CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY

Lead-in: Q7-7A [Def]

Q7-8 [Q7-8]

INTERVIEWER: DRAW LINES ON ROW C TO REPRESENT PERIODS DURING WHICH THERE ARE NO LINES IN ROWS A OR B. USE DATES ENTERED IN ROWS A OR B TO INDICATE IN ROW C DATES R BEGAN AND ENDED EACH PERIOD OF NON-EMPLOYMENT.

Lead-in: Q7-7B [Def]

Q7-9A-LOOP-BEGIN [Q7-9A-LOOP-BEGIN]

REPEAT ([loop counter]); /* start loop to gather information on between job gaps */

Lead-in: Q7-8 [Def]

R61547. [Q7-12]

You said you were not working between [Number of gaps([index for loop()])] and [Number of gaps([index for loop()])]. During how many of those weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job -- during none, some or all of those weeks?

- 1 None...(Go to Q7-19)
- 2 Some...(Go to Q7-16)
- 3 All...(Go to Q7-37-LOOP-END)

Lead-in: Q7-9A-LOOP-BEGIN [Def]

R61568. [Q7-16]

You said you were not working from [Number of gaps([index for loop()])] and [Number of gaps([index for loop()])].

That would be about [calculated number of total weeks in b/t/ job gap()] week(s) when you were not working. For how many of these weeks were you looking for work or on layoff from a job?

Enter Answer: |_|_|_|

Lead-in: Q7-12 [Def], Q7-12 [2:2]

R61578. [Q7-17]

([calculated number of total weeks in b/t/ job gap()]) - [Number of weeks r was looking for work while on layoff from job()]); /* calculate the number of weeks not working as an employee and not working for self */

If Answer =0 Then Go To: Q7-37-LOOP-END

Lead-in: Q7-16 [Def]

Q7-18 [Q7-18]

That leaves [Calculated number of weeks not working or self-employed()] week(s) that you were not working, looking for work.

Lead-in: Q7-17 [Def]

R61588. [Q7-19]

What would you say was the main reason that you were not looking for work during that period?

(RECORD VERBATIM AND SELECT RESPONSE.)

- 1 BELIEVED NO WORK AVAILABLE IN LINE OF WORK OR AREA
- 2 COULDN'T FIND ANY WORK
- 3 LACKS NECESSARY SCHOOLING, TRAINING, SKILLS OR EXPERIENCE
- 4 EMPLOYERS THINK TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD
- 5 OTHER TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION
- 6 CHILD CARE PROBLEMS
- 7 FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
- 8 IN SCHOOL OR OTHER TRAINING
- 9 ILL-HEALTH, PHYSICAL DISABILITY
- 10 TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS
- 11 OTHER (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: Q7-18 [Def], Q7-12 [1:1]

Q7-37-LOOP-END [Q7-37-LOOP-END]

UNTIL ([loop counter], ([loop counter] = [total number of between job gaps])); /* end loop for between job gaps */

Lead-in: Q7-19 [Def], Q7-12 [3:3], Q7-17 [0:0]
